

BOY, 15, DIES; 7TH VICTIM OF HEAD-ON RT. 1 CRASH

Tshombe Back In Capital

Bunche Flies Out To Foil Any Meeting

ELISABETHVILLE, KATANGA, THE CONGO, (UPI) — Katanga President Moise Tshombe returned to Elisabethville today. United Nations Secretary Ralph Bunche left town ahead of time to avoid seeing him.

Tshombe flew from his headquarters at Kolwezi to the airstrip at Kipushi and then drove to his capital. A communique issued by Katangese officials said he was returning here to contact U.N. officials — presumably including Bunche.

But Bunche, apparently to avoid

Good Evening!

New Congress — the 88th — convenes tomorrow.

House Speaker John W. McCormack predicts Mr. Kennedy will win his battle for a top-to-bottom individual and corporate tax cut in 1963 and he may be right.

The question is not so much the winning, however, as how much he wins. A mere token reduction would be worthless; a needed major reduction to beef up the nation's economy will be impossible, we fear, unless the administration is willing to show it will stop major squandering.

Levittown PRR station parking lot getting worse and worse.

More than a month ago the railroad and SEPACT promised faithfully parking facilities would be made fit for people they expect to ride the trains, but here we are again . . . merely come-on promises.

They're simply going to have to do better by us country folks.

Bensalem Police Chief Riempp starts crackdown on speedsters on that dangerous Route 1 stretch where six died Sunday night and, like everyone else interested in absolute highway safety, he's insisting that certain changes be made.

We agree with the chief, of course. For nearly a decade we've been preaching the perils of this highly traveled antiquated prime highway and insisting it be rebuilt and modernized from Philadelphia City Line to the Trenton Bridge.

Just what does it take to make the State Highway Department listen?

Weatherman undecided. Maybe rain, maybe snow.

This is dandy. But if winter it's to be, let's have it and get it over with. What we want now is a real early spring with the dandelions blooming in mid-February.

Our Mr. Arnold Palmer did it. He fired a neat 66 to overcome a two-stroke lead and win the \$50,000 Los Angeles Open and it appears he's off and running again.

It begins to appear that his reign as Mr. Golf will be a long one.

A successful man is one who knows how to get ahead of the people he has to get along with.

Watch your driving.

the embarrassment of telling Tshombe he did not want to see him, pushed up his own departure time by several hours and left early for the central government capital of Leopoldville.

When he arrived here Sunday, Bunche said "we have nothing to discuss with Tshombe," and repeated that view again yesterday.

Tshombe arrived in nearby Kipushi aboard a chartered private plane, then drove the 20 miles into his capital of Elisabethville in a Rhodesian army jeep. Kipushi is on the Katangese-Rhodesian border.

He said he had arranged with the Belgian consul in Elisabethville to meet him at the airport and drive him into the city. But the consul failed to show up.

Bunche In City

Tshombe's arrival put him and Bunche, U.N. Secretary General Thant's personal emissary, in Elisabethville at the same time. But there was no immediate indication they would meet.

Tshombe said he planned to go back to his presidential palace, which is still under guard by U.N. Tunisian troops.

He refused to comment on what conferences he planned for later in the day.

But diplomatic sources earlier discounted any chance that Tshombe would meet with Bunche. Bunche arrived here over the weekend to study the U.N. fighting in Katanga.

Earlier, it had appeared that top officials of the Katanga regime were sending their families away in preparation either to fight or flee.

Tshombe's wife and the wife of his defense minister, Joseph Yav, arrived in Belgium Monday night, traveling by plane by way of Rome.

Two Groups Given Funds

The Bucks County Commissioners today appropriated \$5,000 for the Bucks County Free Library and another \$5,000 to go to the County Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The latter sum will be used in the development of the county's Water Resources Development Plan. The plan is now being put into effect in the Neshaminy Valley Watershed.

The Commissioners also agreed to extend by one inch the bookshelves in the new Recorder of Deeds Office in the Bucks County Courthouse. The board acted on the request of Recorder of Deeds Donald Heinemann who said that the new deed books were one-half inch longer than the old books and would extend an inch beyond the edge of the new shelves. The cost will be determined later.

The commissioners agreed that by extending the shelves persons using the shelves would not bump into the books.

Death Of A Lower Bucks Landmark



Flames early today destroyed this 100-year-old mansion in Langhorne. (Courier-Times Photo by Dan Richmond).

Wanted In Murder Questioning

Is Roach In Lower Bucks? Some Say 'Yes,' Police 'No'

Is Wayne Roach, Lower Bucks County's most wanted fugitive, back in the area?

Police, who have been seeking him for 10 weeks for questioning in the Carol Ann Dougherty murder in Bristol, say no. He is somewhere in the South, they believe.

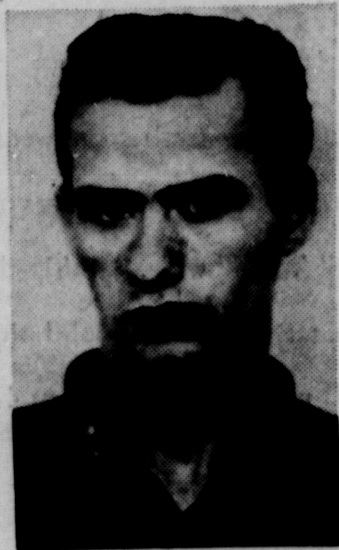
But persons who knew Roach prior to the murder say yes.

They saw him as recently as Sunday night, they say. He is around here somewhere and he's likely to pop up at any moment.

Sure It was Roach

Mrs. Margaret Piazza, proprietress of Peggy's Coffee Shop, 391 Main St., Tullytown, is one of those who's sure she saw the guitar-playing parole violator Sunday.

He was in the restaurant at approximately 9:15 p.m., Mrs. Piazza said today. He stopped to speak to a youth she knows as



WAYNE ROACH

Jack and a girl, a juvenile whose name is being withheld.

Both Jack and the girl had known Roach for a long time,

Mrs. Piazza said. In fact, Jack had played in a rock 'n' roll combo with Roach in Trenton, she said.

Both of them told her that the youth in the restaurant Sunday night was Roach, Mrs. Piazza said today.

Suddenly Fled

He was in there for no more than 10 minutes, Mrs. Piazza declared, ordered a meatball sandwich and then suddenly fled, without eating the sandwich.

He drove away in a dark green, 1959 sedan, she said, but no one got the license number. Roach is on parole from a car theft conviction in Trenton.

When she saw him, and questioned Jack and the girl, Mrs. Piazza called the Bristol police.

Detective Sgt. Keith Dane of the state police, still on duty in Bristol investigating the Oct. 22

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\$75,000 Fire Hits Mansion In Langhorne

One of Lower Bucks County's oldest landmarks — a 16-room mansion of Colonial style — at Woodlane Ave., Langhorne, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early this morning.

Damage was estimated at \$75,000, by Fire Chief George Henry of the Langhorne Fire Department, one of three fire companies which fought the blaze.

The mansion is known as the Weber place.

The blaze was discovered by a neighbor at approximately 1:30 a.m.

40 Fight Blaze

Some 40 firemen from the Langhorne, Parkland and Penn-del Fire Departments fought the blaze for almost six hours before subduing the flames.

Chief Henry reported the blaze was completely out of control when the fire departments arrived.

"Flames were shooting out of the windows and up over the roof by the time we arrived," the chief said.

As a precautionary measure, firemen wetted down nearby homes to keep the flames from spreading.

3 Walls Remain

Firemen did not leave the scene until about 6:45 a.m. Only three walls of the huge three story structure remained.

Fortunately, the house was unoccupied at the time of the blaze. The family of Mrs. Eva Major Pickins had vacated the house several days ago, and last night had returned to clean the inside. They had worked until about 10 o'clock last night before leaving.

The dwelling is owned by Ernest H. Buehl of Hulmeville Ave. and Street Road, Eddington, who purchased it from Norman Weber, now of Newtown, in 1960.

Buehl, former owner of the Fly-

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Ken Fidler 4th In Family To Succumb

Fifteen-year-old Kenneth Fidler Jr. died at 6 o'clock this morning in Lower Bucks County Hospital.

He was the seventh victim of the fatal head-on crash on Route 1 in Trevoise which Sunday took the lives of his parents, his younger brother and three other persons.

Still in critical condition at the hospital are another Fidler child, Catherine, 12, and Michael Rogers, 19, of Chestnut Hill, the driver of the car which police say jumped the medial strip and crashed head-on into the Fidler car.

Allen Satisfactory

Another child of the Fidler family, Allen, 11, is in satisfactory condition at the hospital.

The accident, the worst single traffic accident in Bucks County history, happened Sunday at 9:17 p.m. while Kenneth Fidler Sr., 40, of 1407 Langhorne - Yardley Road Middletown Township, and his family were driving a motorist and his girl friend from a Route 1 service station.

The motorist, Paul Dorman, 23, of 1401 E. Hunting Park Ave., Philadelphia, and his passenger, Patricia Kirch, 21, of Newark, Del. also died in the crash.

Temple Sophomore

Another victim of the crash, Diane Russell, 19-year-old sophomore at Temple University who was a passenger in Rogers' car, also met instant death.

Police said that Fidler was being a good Samaritan when he spotted Dorman having car trouble in Pennel and offered to drive him to a friend's service station on Route 1 and Old Lincoln Highway.

Fidler, his wife, Mary, 40, their children, Paul, 7, Kenneth Jr., Cath rine and Allen, and Dorman and Miss Kirch were on their way back to Pennel with a tow car following them when the crash occurred.

Crosses Medial Strip

William "Bud" Green, operator of the service station and a friend of Fidler's, said he was right behind the Fidler car when it approached Route 1 near the Pennsylvania Turnpike entrance.

Green said he suddenly noticed headlights coming toward them, and knew instantly that the approaching car was crossing the medial strip.

Crash Head-On

Green said he swerved to the right side of the road but it was too late for Fidler to avoid the oncoming car.

He said it was only a matter of seconds before the two cars crashed head-on. Another car, right behind Green's tow truck, also swerved but brushed the

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KENNETH FIDLER JR.

Riempp Asks Safety Lights At Crash Site

Flashing lights at both ends of the medial strip on Route 1 near the Pennsylvania Turnpike entrance in Trevoise, and warning reflectors along the length of the strip, were being sought today.

The action followed the two-car head-on crash which took the lives of six Sunday night with another victim succumbing this morning.

Conferring yesterday with George Raber, assistant traffic engineer of the state highway department Bensalem Police Chief William F. Riempp asked that immediate action be taken by the highway department "to avert tragedy such as we have just witnessed."

Immediate Action

Raber left for Doylestown immediately after the meeting with Riempp and promised he would try to get immediate action on Riempp's request.

But even while the talks between the chief and Raber were going on, Riempp ordered a speed check along that section of the highway and by day's end, 97 motorists had been cited for traffic violations, mostly for speeding.

Riempp promised he would con-

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On The Inside

THEY'VE got a new blues song on New Orleans' honky-tonk Bourbon St. — the "Clean-Up Blues," with District Attorney Garrison writing the lyrics. Page 7.

WOMEN'S clubs in Levittown are making plans for future meetings. See Page 11.

AN OLD standby in golf has jumped off on the right foot again. The story can be found on Page 16.

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One-Cent Stamps Popular At Lower Bucks Post Offices

By SCOTT LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Post offices in Lower Bucks County did a land-rush business yesterday — especially in selling one-cent stamps.

"We had one of the busiest days we've ever had in the place," John Barron, postmaster of Cornwells Heights - Croydon, declared. "It was busier than Christmas."

That was the picture in general as Lower Bucks residents, businesses, churches, schools and other civic and fraternal groups rushed to the post office to replenish their supplies in accordance with new rate increases which took effect yesterday.

The new rates, which are ex-

pected to hike the average American family's annual postage bill about \$1.80, went into effect at midnight Sunday. The cost of mailing a letter or postcard rose by a penny, making the new rates:

- five cents for first class letters.
- four cents for regular postcards.
- eight cents for airmail letters (one ounce).
- six cents for airmail postcards.

The one-cent stamp was the most popular selling item yesterday, a canvass of Lower Bucks post offices disclosed. Also selling

in increased demand yesterday were coils of five-cent stamps in 100 and 500-stamp rolls.

Long lines of customers — from opening to closing time — were reported in practically every post office and branch in the county yesterday.

Waiting on the customers in most of the local post offices were window clerks attired in their new dress prescribed by the Post Office Department last October.

Office Uniformity

The dress includes a light blue jacket, white shirt and maroon tie—either bow or four-hand style. The jackets are worn by window clerks who put in four hours or more work daily in post offices. The new jacket, local post-

masters pointed out, "give our offices uniformity." In the past, they noted, clerks wore shirts and jackets of "most every color and description."

John P. McLaughlin, Levittown postmaster, reported a sale of some 50,000 one-cent stamps yesterday at the main office located on the Newportville - Fallsington Road. "Normally we wouldn't sell that many in a year," he remarked.

He noted an increase in the sales of booklets of five-cent and eight-cent airmail stamps. "But the books have always been popular," McLaughlin stated, "they're more convenient to carry than loose stamps."

The new books are proving pop-

ular because they cost only their face value of \$1 for 20 five-cent stamps and \$3 for a booklet of 25 eight-cent airmail stamps. Formerly the public had to pay a penny extra for the cost of the booklet in buying 24 four-cent stamps for 97 cents and 12 seven-cent airmail stamps for 85 cents.

McLaughlin also said the new four-cent postcards were also "selling good."

He noted that the three-cent stamp is becoming obsolete rather than the four-cent. Customers are combining one-cent stamps with their fours, he pointed out, or are using four-cent stamps on unsealed third class letters or printed postcards.

"We have about 350,000 three-

cent stamps, most of which we'll be stuck with," he added.

Heavy Rush

At Levittown's Station A in the Shop - a - Rama, Superintendent James Hoffman said yesterday was "a mad house." He said there was a "thriving business on ones. It was even worse than the rush for threes at Christmas," he added.

At one point during the busy day, the station had to replenish its supply of one-cent stamps by sending to the main office for more.

'Hectic Run'

Postmaster William E. Anderson of Morrisville reported about 20,000 one-cent stamps sold during yesterday's "hectic run."

At the Fairless Hills Post Office, Postmaster Mrs. Catherine Wright also noted a "run on ones." She said there were still some left today, but the windows were still busy.

Mrs. Wright also said "we definitely sold a lot of five-cent stamps too."

"I haven't gotten over it" is the way Mrs. Ruth McKenna, superintendent of the Yardley Post Office, described yesterday's stamp-buying stampede.

"We're just as busy today," she remarked.

The Yardley office is a branch of the Morrisville Post Office.

7th Petition For School Board Filed

Thomas Derbyshire is the seventh candidate for one of the two vacant posts on the Bristol Township School Board.

The Bucks County Court of Common Pleas was petitioned yesterday to consider Derbyshire for the appointment.

The petition states that Derbyshire would give representation to the Croydon area of the township. The area is presently unrepresented, the petition says. Derbyshire, who is 36, lives at 2337 Dixon Ave.

Posts which Derbyshire has held are listed in the petition. Included are president of the township's Associate School Board and vice president of the PTA of Franklin D. Roosevelt Junior High School.

At school board meetings, the petition says, Derbyshire has made many suggestions from the floor and a number of them have been adopted. The petition lists the candidate as a registered Republican but specifies that he does not belong to any political organization.

In addition to Derbyshire, other petitions already received by the court include the names of Samuel Dries, Bristol Borough businessman; George F. Kline, treasurer of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Bristol; Mrs. Faith H. Murray of Levittown; John B. Winkler, Levittown, sales executive and father of five children; John J. Pann and Mrs. Shirley Cooper, also of Levittown.

Unable To Agree

Vacancies on the school board were created on Nov. 28 when Louis A. Alimenti, president, and Nicholas DeMara, vice president, pleaded guilty to bribery and extortion charges in connection with the attempted sales of principalships to teachers.

Both men forfeited their school board posts. They were paroled on Dec. 28 from Bucks County Prison after serving the minimum of their 30-day to one year sentences.

The remaining seven school directors were unable to agree on two candidates within the 30-day limit, thus turning the job over to the courts on Dec. 26.

Three of the seven directors last Friday were held for the grand jury on charges of conspiracy and violation of the state school code. If indicted by the March term jury, they will stand trial next spring.

The court is expected to act on the appointments within the next week or 10 days. Any 10 township taxpayers may file a petition for an applicant.

\$75,000 Fire Hits Mansion

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ing Dutchman Air Service, Edgington, said the mansion was insured, but not enough to cover the extensive damage caused by the blaze. He had purchased the mansion and 181 acres around the dwelling for a proposed airport site.

"We have quite a few acres around the home already leveled and ready for airport use," Buehl said, "and the home was to be used as an administration building."

Buehl, however, has been waiting for the past year to get the sanction of Middletown Township authorities for installation of the airport facility.

Pillars Support Roof

In traditional Colonial style, the home was constructed of field stone, with a large porch extending around the dwelling with huge white pillars supporting the porch roof.

Weber's father, Dr. R. J. Weber, bought the home in 1922, and a member of the Weber family had lived in it until 1960 when it was sold to Buehl. The home is believed to be at least 100 years old.

Weber said that, prior to the time his father had made the purchase, the ownership had traded hands several times, and its history had faded into obscurity.

Probe Continues

Henry said further investigation of the fire would be made this afternoon.

He noted the fire had been ablaze for sometime before the department was called, and when firemen arrived, most of the roof had already caved in.

He credited volunteer workers for keeping neighboring homes wetted down, because sparks "were flying away."

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Called 'Political Football' Falls School Board Splits Over Act 561

By AL CHESTER
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The Pennsylvania School Reorganization Act came under fire at last night's Falls Township School Board meeting when a spectator queried the board members on their opinion of the controversial law.

The 1961 law — known as Act 561 — would reduce the number of districts in the state from 2,185 to between 400 and 600. Each new district would have a minimum pupil population of 4,000, except in special cases where only 2,500 would be necessary.

Bradshaw Snipes, of the school board, said he was in favor of the act and that the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg also favored it.

James Smith, school board secretary, countered Snipes' statement by saying the legislators, in passing the act, paid no attention to cost and allowed no provisions for collection of taxes.

Calls It Inadequate

"I am in favor of the principle of the act," Smith said, "but, as it now stands, it is inadequate."

He said the legislators gave no consideration to districts under 4,000 which were doing a good job at the time of passage.

Smith said Act 561 was pushed through as a "political football." Richard Davis, vice president of the school board, came out in favor of the act. "The opposition to this act is primarily from school directors of small districts who

are afraid of losing their identity," he said.

Davis said some school districts had as few as 40 students in a high school. He said it was impossible for the instruction and educational facilities in such districts to equal those of larger districts.

Another school board member, Mrs. Ann Massey, commented on the vote against the act at the recent school directors' convention in Pittsburgh.

"It was the last item on the convention's agenda," Mrs. Massey said, "and many people had already left. When the resolution against the act was introduced, there was more confusion than I had ever seen."

Questions Vote

She felt the vote might not have reflected the true feeling of the state's school directors.

The last person to voice his opinion on the subject was Falls Township Tax Collector Dave Struble who said he subscribed to Smith's position. "The act leaves a lot to be desired," he said, "although the intent is good."

He said the state tax collectors' association went on record opposing the bill.

Struble discussed the effect Act 561 would have on the next legislature. "It will probably be delayed a year or even repealed. At any rate, the act will be a time."

Before the 1963 State General Assembly began its recess Jan. 2, Republicans introduced two bills, one postponing implementation of the law for one year, the other calling for outright repeal.

Assessment Dispute

Before the Falls board went on to other business, Struble announced that State Legislator James J. A. Gallagher had drawn up his bill defining the term "machinery" in determining plant assessments. Struble quoted Gallagher as saying he was "surprised by the support the bill was getting, particularly from assemblymen of Northampton County."

Gallagher's bill comes in the wake of assessment litigation involving the school board and the township with U.S. Steel in one case and the Warner Co. in another.

In both cases the machinery exemption provision is at the heart of the matter. Gallagher has said in the past that his bill would spell out an exact definition of what machinery is and what facilities would be exempt from assessment.

Other Business

In rapid order the board disposed of its remaining business: Voted to invest approximately \$115,000 in surplus funds in U.S. Treasury Bonds; Voted to put 25 percent of the total taxes paid by U.S. Steel in escrow;

Appointed Mrs. Marie McCloskey to the park board;

And heard a report from Robert Hubbard, administrative assistant of Pennsylvania Schools, praising the staff for giving up part of its Christmas vacation to repair frozen pipes in the Fallsington Elementary School, "thereby averting a very serious situation."

Ex-Policeman Sees Suspect, Man Arrested

Once a policeman, always a policeman.

At least that's what Patrick Dunlavey, former Bristol Township patrolman, practiced when his alert eyes last night spotted a man wanted by police in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Dunlavey, who resigned the police force on April 23, 1962, to take over management of the Playrena Roller Club on State Road, Croydon, saw what he believed to be a "suspicious person" last night while standing outside the skating rink.

Across the street at State Road and Cedar Ave., Dunlavey spotted a man he had seen on previous occasions in Croydon. He remembered the face from when he was working on the police force.

Called Police

Dunlavey immediately called Bristol Township police and Patrolmen James Dunn and John Harmon picked up the suspect, Patrick Hayworth Jr., 23, of 35 Eventide Lane, Elderberry Pond, Levittown.

Under questioning by Detectives Edward Ellison and Charles Haines, it was learned that Hayworth was wanted for jumping bail in Philadelphia and also sought by Atlantic County police in New Jersey on several charges.

The suspect was arrested for bail jumping, fugitive from justice and larceny of an auto. It was later learned that Hayworth had stolen a car from Mrs. Mildred Skidmore of 815 Christie Ave., Croydon. The car, which had been stolen about two hours before Hayworth was spotted by Dunlavey, was later found in a secluded spot off State Road.

Other Charges

Township police also have a warrant charging Hayworth with atrocious assault and battery, assault and battery upon a police officer, escape from jail and threats to kill on charges brought about by the Atlantic County prosecutor's office in Atlantic City.

Hayworth, police reported, formerly lived in Croydon. After his arrest at 9:20 p.m., Hayworth was detained in the Bristol Borough lockup for arraignment later today before Justice of the Peace Joseph Haines, Edgely.

Dunlavey, who lives at 610 Linton Ave., Croydon, is married and has three children.

Woman Cuts Self On Baking Pan

A Levittown woman yesterday suffered lacerations of both hands after being cut by a baking pan which she was washing.

The Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad treated Mrs. Doris Miller of 56 Tapered Oak Lane, Thornridge, for cuts across the knuckles at 3:35 p.m.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Jan. 6
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ogawa, 26 Indian Park Road, Levittown, girl

Jan. 7
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paladino, 51 Indian Park Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. William Straub, 224 Waltham Road, Fairless Hills, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Usin, Stump Road, Pipersville, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dequitter, 518 Parkway Drive, Fairless Hills, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tosti, 434 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, boy



Arthur A. Patterson, window clerk in the Morrisville Post Office, displays the "new look" being worn by postal clerks. The new dress comprises a light blue jacket, white shirt and maroon tie.

6th Juror Selected In Murder Trial

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (UPI)—The sixth juror was selected today at the murder trial of printer LeRoy Harrison.

Nine veniremen were questioned before the juror, a retired electrician, was placed on the panel to hear the case against the 41-year-old father of two sons.

Harrison, who has a record of rape and mental illness, is charged with the slaying of pretty drama student Phyllis Ann Jones, 24, of Norristown Township, near Norristown, Pa., last June 9.

Her body was found near a deer burial pit in Lacey Township the next day.

The opening day of Harrison's trial Monday was spent questioning 25 persons before four men and a woman were picked as jurors.

Since his indictment July 27, Harrison has been held without bail in Ocean County jail.

The accused strangler appeared calm at the opening of his trial.

His lawyer, Joseph A. Citta, said he thought it would take until Wednesday before the jury was picked. He estimated the trial may continue five or six weeks.

Citta said he may call 30 witnesses, although he doubted many of them would be allowed to testify. He said he plans to produce a number of witnesses who could

discredit Miss Jones' character. Prosecutor William H. Huber would not say what sentence he would seek. It was expected he would seek a first degree murder conviction.

Police said Harrison met Miss Jones on the beach at Barnegat Light, N.J., where he was surfing and she was spending the day. Harrison told police there was a mutual agreement "to go for a ride."

Not Roach, Police say

Police questioned Jack and the minor girl after Mrs. Piazza's call and they also looked up and talked to another youth, who had entered the restaurant with Roach.

They are convinced the youth who ordered the meatball sandwich was not Roach.

The 19-year-old Trenton man was being sought for questioning almost ever since little Carol Ann, 10, was found strangled and assaulted in the choir loft of St. Mark's Church, Bristol.

Roach had been seen in Bristol, not far from the church, the day of the slaying, police have claimed. However, he has violated his parole and disappeared. Several weeks later he was picked up in North Carolina but released because police there knew he was wanted in Bristol.

More than 100 persons have been questioned in the investigation with no results so far other than the search for Roach.

Mine Inspections 'Become Known'

CARMICHAELS, Pa. (UPI)—State Mines Secretary Lewis Evans said today mine officials are not informed in advance of inspections by his department but admitted "they get to know our routine."

Reorganizational Meetings Are Held

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board has not split in public over any issue. The decisions were previously always made at a separate gathering of the supervisors and presented to the public as unanimous decisions.

Ray Westerfield was returned to office as township manager and zoning officer. Morris Ferguson, president of the township GOP club, which also split later that evening, was returned as township building inspector, and Robert Quider was named to a post on the township building board of appeals.

William Lynch was elected chairman of the Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors at the meeting held in the Southampton Township Fire Hall. Lynch succeeds Harry Tomlinson as chairman.

Mrs. Joanne Kiel was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the board. She will receive a salary of three per cent of the annual regular expenses of the township.

Going By The Law

The supervisors said that Section 551 of the second class township code specifically set the annual reorganization meeting for 8 p.m. on the first Monday of the year, and that no other business could be enacted for at least 72 hours following that meeting.

The supervisors set a meeting for Friday night, 8 p.m. in the fire hall to make appointments and to discuss other pending business.

In a brief meeting, the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors re-elected James L. Cahill as chairman.

Canby Succeeds Thompson

Joseph O. Canby was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Thompson, who assumed the secretary-treasurer's post held last year by Canby. Compensation for the secretary-treasurer is \$600 per year.

Unit To Meet In Falls Twp.

The Falls Township Association for Informed Democrats (AID) will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Fallsington Elementary School cafeteria, Fallsington.

It will be the first meeting of the newly organized association. William Hill, chairman of AID, said the association will devote its first meeting to discussion on ways and means by which the party in the township might be strengthened. He said Supervisor Edward Howley, "who first exposed to light the trash collection problem in Falls Township," will give a full report on the controversy.

Welsh To Attend

A representative of State Chairman Otis B. Morse's office will be in attendance along with John T. Welsh, chairman of the Bucks County Democratic Party, both of whom will deliver short addresses.

A film on the techniques of obtaining greater voter registration will also be shown.

Hill said the policy board will meet during February to endorse candidates seeking election as supervisor, school director and auditor. Three supervisors, two school directors and one auditor will be elected at the Primary election in May.

Candidates desiring the endorsement of AID should submit, not later than Jan. 31, a written resume listing their background and qualifications to Hill, 12 Tiger Lily Lane, Levittown, he said.

9 Tow Truckers Register In Falls

Nine tow truck operators have registered with Falls Township police. Chief Franklin Kirby reported today.

The new regulations governing the operations of tow truckers at the scene of accidents went into effect yesterday in the township. One of the regulations states Falls police will dispatch operators to accidents from a list of those who registered with the department.

Chief Kirby said the names have been put on the list in the order of registration. The list will be consulted on a rotation basis.

The regulations remain untested since no accidents have occurred in the township since they went into effect.

James Wright was elected to the position of assistant secretary-treasurer. Walter Farley, the only Democrat on the board, was not elected to a board position.

Alan Williams, Doylestown attorney and state assemblyman, was re-elected as board solicitor at rate per meeting of \$25.

Gerald Summerson, of Pickering, Corts and Summerson, a consulting engineering firm, was re-elected as township engineer at an annual retainer of \$1,400. Central Penn National Bank was again chosen as the township depository.

Will Attend Convention

Canby was selected by the board to represent Middletown at the annual convention of supervisors in Pennsylvania. The convention will be Feb. 3-6 in Pittsburgh.

Cahill reported after the meeting that the township had wound up 1962 with \$30,000 on hand out of a total '62 budget of approximately \$500,000.

The second and fourth Wednesdays of each month were continued as the township's regular meeting dates. The only exception is this week, when the board will meet Friday night instead of tomorrow night.

This is because of a regulation stating that no regular meeting can be held within 72 hours of a board reorganization.

Geyer Keeps Post

John Geyer of Richboro was re-elected chairman of the Northampton Township board of Supervisors.

For the fifth time, Milton Berkes was re-elected chairman of the Falls Township Board of Supervisors.

Robert Arrowood was also re-elected to his post of secretary-treasurer.

In both votes Supervisor Edward Howley abstained but declined to give reasons for his abstention. However, it is known that Howley has been at odds with Berkes and Arrowood for some time.

Berkes and Arrowood receive \$500 a year while Howley — who was elected before the higher salary went into effect — receives \$400. In addition, the secretary-treasurer is entitled to one-half of one per cent of funds spent.

Meeting Planned

Since further business at a reorganization meeting has been prohibited by the courts, Berkes announced the board's regular monthly meeting will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. At that time, Berkes said, the following appointments will be made:

Samuel Snipes, township solicitor; Robert Burke, solicitor for the board of adjustment; John Banko, building inspector; Spencer Erwin, engineer; James O'Brien, trailer park inspector; Robert H. Hark to the board of adjustment, replacing William DeCou who declined reappointment; William Sweeney to the board of adjustment, replacing John Chokey who was recently appointed to the water and sewer authority; Albert Drexler to the board of adjustment, replacing Burke; Richard Vogel to another five-year term on the planning board; John McInerney to the park board, replacing Ernest Hafer, and Thomas Stefek to the park board, replacing Ambrose Summers.

In Formal Session

Tonight's scheduled meeting of the supervisors will be held informally to hear complaints and questions from citizens. No actual business will be transacted.

In Bensalem, William Mullin was reappointed chairman of the board and Frank Fleming was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

The Frankfort Trust Company was chosen as the official township depository. The Courier-Times was named as the official township newspaper.

Weather

CLOUDY AND GLOOMY
FORECAST: Cloudy today and tonight; high today in the low 40s, low tonight about 30. Tomorrow, mostly fair; high 35-40.

High today: 42.
Low tonight: 32.
High yesterday: 44.
Low yesterday: 28.
Low this morning: 32.
Sunset tonight: 4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:23 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 4:51 p.m.

Peter Campbell Re-Elected Chairman Of Lower Makefield Supervisors

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Peter F. Campbell was re-elected chairman of the Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors during the annual reorganizational meeting last night.

Campbell, 44, of 5 Harvey Ave., Lower Makefield, will serve his second term as chairman during 1963. A supervisor since 1958, Campbell, who is married and has two children, is general foreman of bridge, wiring and reeling at Trenton Works of American Steel and Wire division of U.S. Steel.

The board also reappointed William J. Mackensen Jr. of Reading Ave. as secretary-treasurer. Mackensen, 50, started serving as a supervisor in Jan. 1962 and was elected secretary-treasurer from the start. He is proprietor of Mackensen Kennels.

James Fitzcharles Jr. was re-appointed township solicitor, with Campbell and Supervisor Russell Carter voting for him, and Mackensen abstaining.

Only Change

In the only change, the board appointed Gerald J. Summerson of Newtown as the township engineer, replacing William Erwin, who had served the past six years in the post. Summerson is a member of the engineering firm of Pickering, Curtis and Summerson of Langhorne.

Short Meeting

In a short five-minute meeting, the board of supervisors also designated depositories for the township. The Yardley branch of Philadelphia National Bank was named depository for all township funds, except the state highway department funds which were designated for deposit in the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Newtown.

The supervisors also set up its schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year. The three-man board will meet the first and third Mondays of each month, except in September, when they will meet the first Tuesday instead of the first Monday due to Labor Day.

Campbell also pointed out that when the need for special meetings arises, sufficient notice will be made.

Public Session

During the public session, Col. and Mrs. James J. Pintel of 7 Fairway Drive, Lower Makefield, lodged a complaint for the assessment bill they received for the recently installed curbing at their house.

The Pintels have a house with a "double front," with the back fronting on College Ave. and the



Peter F. Campbell (right) was re-elected chairman of the Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors last night. William Mackensen Jr. (center) was re-elected secretary at

a reorganizational meeting in the township municipal building. Supervisor Russell Carter (left) makes up the other member of the three-man board. (Courier-Times Photo)

Possible Sites Being Studied

\$1,000,000 Elementary School Proposed In L. Makefield Twp.

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

A proposed \$1,000,000 elementary school is being considered for construction in Lower Makefield Township, it was revealed last night.

Clears Up Point

In another matter, Struwe said that the remark he was quoted as having said yesterday was slightly misinterpreted.

He said he did not mean the "legality of the proposed new amendment" was questioned, but the "legality of holding two meetings in a row" was questioned yesterday in deciding to cancel tonight's meeting of the supervisors.

The board originally intended to take up business tonight, but postponed it until Jan. 21.

Although Bodnarik said no figure had been ascertained on actual cost, it was expected a new elementary school would cost at least \$1,000,000.

Both Bodnarik and William H. Struwe, township manager, confirmed that the growth in population in the township in recent years definitely backed up the need.

When contacted today, Dr. Charles S. Muschell, regional superintendent of Pennsylvania Schools, of which Makefield is a component board, said he will appear before the board tomorrow and offer further information on the plans.

Dr. Muschell said the school board has long recognized the need for additional elementary grades in Lower Makefield.

Projection figures made by the township manager revealed that the township has recently furnished the Makefield board with enrollment projection figures and other data in order for them to "reach the wisest conclusion."

Dr. Muschell said the school board has studied two propositions — either to add on to another elementary school, or to build a new building.

Indications are that the school board favors construction of a new building.

Dr. Muschell also explained that under the Pennsylvania jointure, each component board such as Makefield's, is responsible for construction of all elementary schools. Once completed, then the elementary school is turned over to the jointure for operation.

Presently, there are two elementary schools in Lower Makefield. They are the Makefield Elementary School, and the Quarry Hill Elementary School. Pennsylvania High School and Charles H. Boehm Junior High School are also located in the township, although they serve the three component areas of Makefield, Falls Township and Yardley.

Dr. Muschell said the school board was likely to meet again with the Makefield Planning Commission, possibly before tomorrow night's meeting on the proposed new elementary school site.

Dr. Muschell said that following the school board meeting tomorrow, he will recommend a public

Antiques To Be Discussed

Lester M. Slatoff, an authority on antiques, will give a series of lectures for 10 Wednesdays, tomorrow through March 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The lectures are sponsored by the Flower Committee of the Mercer Hospital Women's Auxiliary. They will be held in Synod Hall of Trinity Cathedral at W. State Street and Overbrook Ave.

Among the topics Slatoff will discuss will be silver, furniture, oriental rugs, paperweights, folk art, primitive antiques, hardware and figurines. The two final programs will be devoted to identification and appraisal of objects brought by those attending.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. I. Trumbull Wood at Tuxedo 2-0380 in Trenton.

Legion Auxiliary Slates Supper

The American Legion Auxiliary, Sanford-Diletto Post No. 433, of Morrisville, will hold a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the post home, W. Bridge St.

President Mrs. Fred Duke said Mrs. M. R. Reiter will be chairman of the supper. She will be assisted by Mrs. Milnor Wildman, Mrs. Frank Dameron and Mrs. Duke.

Mrs. Duke will preside at the regular business meeting which will get underway at 8 p.m.

For 'Best Decorated House'



Mayor Robert C. Crowell (left) of Morrisville presents a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond to first place winner in a recent contest to judge the "best decorated Christmas house" in Grandview Estates, Morrisville. The smiling winner is Charles Winkelman. Looking on are other judges (from left) Councilman John Solt and Council-

man Thomas J. Rohner, both of the third ward. The bond was donated by Makefield Realty Co. of Morrisville. The contest was sponsored by the Grandview Civic Association. Winners were honored during civic club meeting last night at Grandview School. (Courier-Times Photo)

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Of Morrisville Firm

Creachan Is Named Heart Fund Chairman

Joseph F. Creachan, manager of the Morrisville Branch of the Central Penn National Bank, has been appointed chairman for business, industry and special gifts in Lower Bucks County for the "Heart Fund" appeal next month.

The traditional February campaign raises funds to support research and community service in the intensive national effort to conquer cardiovascular diseases.

Each year, diseases of the heart and blood vessels kill more Americans than the nation lost in all its wars.

Although the new chairman has had no previous connection with the Heart Fund appeal, he brings to the campaign a considerable experience with the United Fund and solicitation for the Boy Scouts.

A resident of Lower Bucks since 1955, he has been manager of Central Penn's Morrisville branch since last March. Prior to that,

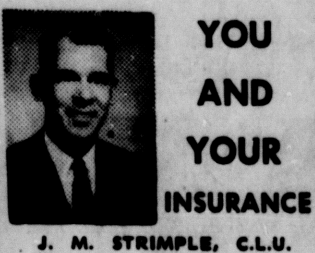
he managed the bank's Levittown branch.

After a four-year hitch in the Navy during the second World War, Creachan went to Villanova University, graduated in 1950 and joined the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia. He became associated in 1957 with the People's National Bank and Trust Co. and was with that bank when it merged with Central Penn in September, 1958.

Creachan and his wife, Stephanie, live at 430 Rosewood Ave., Langhorne. They have two daughters, Deborah, 12, and Stephanie, eight.

FAIR ENTERTAINMENT

NEW YORK (UPI) — A 2,400-seat theater featuring musical restaurant-night club and dining pavilion will be among the entertainment attractions in the Lake Area of the New York World's Fair 1964-1965.



YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

A BOUNCING CHECK COULD HIT YOU ON THE REBOUND "If a forged check is cashed against my account, is the bank always required to make good", a businessman questions.

No. While it is true that the law in general places upon the bank the obligation of not honoring forged checks drawn upon its depositor's account, there are several situations which could relieve the bank of liability.

They include: 1. Failure to draw check carefully. 2. Failure to examine cancelled checks and to reconcile bank statements. 3. Failure to supervise properly employees entrusted with handling of bank account. 4. Failure to save cancelled checks which would prove the depositor's exercise of due diligence. 5. Expiration of time for discovery of loss as provided by law. 6. Failure to notify the bank of any alteration immediately upon discovery, particularly after a monthly reconciliation of bank statements with check book balances.

The possibility of depositors losing as the result of forged checks points up the need for the businessman, both large and small to practice good check writing habits and to carry proper insurance against the check forger. The major problem is not the professional forger, who can more easily be traced, but the amateur who is cloaked in anonymity. He is usually highly trusted and above suspicion, until his final and unsuccessful forgery.

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Slates Banquet



A five-man planning committee of the Capitol View Fire Co. of Morrisville last night met to iron out details for the annual banquet to be held on Feb. 23 at Bromley's Inn, Trenton. They are (seated, from left) Herman Pax-

son, Henry Roberts, and Francis Harris; (standing) Ken Roberts and Lou Morley. Four life members of the fire company will be honored at the affair. (Courier-Times Photo).

Navy Mothers Set Cake Sale

The Navy Mother's Club, which meets in the Christ Lutheran Church, Levittown, will sponsor a cake sale Jan. 19 at Frank's Super Market, Fallsington Road, Fairless Hills. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

The group has made plans to visit the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on Jan. 17. It will take gifts to the patients.

The club has scheduled a card party for Feb. 20 at the Hugh Carcella Hall, Trenton Road, Fairless Hills. Tickets are available from any member.

Recent activities of the club included donating Christmas baskets to the needy.

Everitt PTA Meets Tonight

Dr. James Duffing, head of the elementary education department at Temple University, is scheduled to speak before the Samuel Everitt Elementary School PTA tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the school's all-purpose room.

The subject to be discussed is "Proper Evaluation of the Elementary School Child."

Mrs. Pier Nielsen, PTA ways and means chairman, announced that a color feature film, "The 5,000 fingers of Dr. T" will be shown at the school at 1 p.m. Saturday. The showing will be open to all school children. Tickets will be available at the door.

A basketball game between the

Everitt faculty and parents is scheduled Jan. 19 at 2 p.m., it was announced.

Unknown Authorship

No one knows who wrote the Epistle to the Hebrews in the Bible. It has been credited to Apollos, Barnabas and others, while some scholars believe it was written by the Apostle Paul. This latter view cannot be traced back further than the 100s.

Red Children's Fate Unknown

MOSCOW (UPI) — The 32 Russian Christians who sought refuge in the U.S. Embassy last week from alleged religious persecution have returned to their Siberian homes, Communist party officials said today.

The officials declined to give further details on the fate of the Christians or reveal whether any of the 14 children among them had been taken from their parents.

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